

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of the application in the U.S. National Phase is respectfully requested.

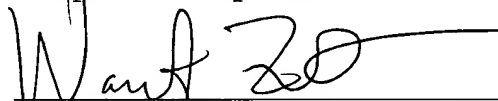
Because the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office receives copies of the references cited in the International Search Report from the International Bureau, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to list the following references on a form PTO-892: U.S. Patent No. 3,871,911; U.S. Patent No. 4,882,399; and DE 92-16 278.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/49578).

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